

Senate Resolution 280

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Williams of the 19th, Seabaugh of the 28th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wells Ellenberg; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Wells Ellenberg has been selected as a student delegate for the 47th annual
3 United States Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C.; and

4 WHEREAS, the program was created in 1962 to increase young Americans' understanding
5 of the interrelationships among the three branches of government, expose them to the caliber
6 and responsibilities of federally elected and appointed officials, and emphasize the vital
7 importance of democratic decision making; and

8 WHEREAS, the extremely competitive merit based program brings together 104 of the most
9 outstanding high school students for an intensive week-long study of the federal government;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, a senior at Frederica Academy in St. Simons Island, Georgia, Wells was chosen
12 by State School Superintendent Kathy Cox from hundreds of applicants to be one of the two
13 student delegates representing Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Wells has demonstrated his commitment to leadership while in school, serving
15 as student body president, yearbook business manager and editor-in-chief, honor council
16 secretary, National Honor Society vice president, and captain of the varsity golf team; and

17 WHEREAS, his achievement and potential have been recognized with prestigious honors
18 from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American
19 Revolution, Congressional Youth Leadership Council, and Rotary International; and

20 WHEREAS, Wells plans to study political science in college and attend law school; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
22 bright and promising young citizen.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Wells Ellenberg on his selection as a student delegate and his many remarkable
25 accomplishments.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wells Ellenberg.